

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
STRAFFORD
New Hampshire

1942

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1943

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

Highway Agents and

School Board

of the

Town of Strafford

New Hampshire

**For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
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Town Officers

Selectmen

Oscar B. Pratt

Maurice H. Caswell

Clyde S. Gray

Town Clerk

Tressa P. Nelson

Treasurer

Roland S. Brown

Tax Collector

Fred E. Huckins

Moderator

Virgil F. Scribner

Supervisors of Check List

George P. Stacy

Howard Ambrose

John M. Felker

Health Officer

Albert W. Leighton

Auditors

Carl L. Hill

Frank R. Jones

School Board

Helen Brown

Bernice Durgin

Hattie Foss

School Treasurer

Florys E. Smith

School Auditors

George R. Foss

Iness Stiles

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fred A. Scruton

Charles F. Hill

Jesse B. Gray

Library Trustees

Clara Stiles

Hattie Foss

Martha Z. Bennett

Fire Warden

Charles F. Hill

Deputies

George B. Leighton

Arthur Tasker

Clyde S. Gray

Road Agents

G. Wilson Caverly

Harry Yeaton

Albert L. Foss

Grader Operator

G. Wilson Caverly

Representative to General Court

Ellsworth H. Berry

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the Town will take regarding the salaries or pay per day of all Town Officers.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor including Old Age Assistance.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the rate per hour for labor, teams and trucks on highways.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
7. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 road and raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents (\$803.15) and State will contribute three thousand two hundred twelve dollars and sixty cents (\$3,212.60).

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appropriate a sum sufficient to match State funds for the construction of Class 2 S. A. O. Road, if such State funds are available before issuing Tax Warrant.

9. To see if the Town, if the State declares a moratorium on construction of all Class 2 roads for the duration, will authorize the Selectmen to purchase war bonds with the \$1,963.21 in the Town treasury for Class 2 construction.

10. To see if the Town will change the present Road Agent System or return to the surveyor system for highway maintenance.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for snow fence.

12. To see if the Town will rescind the vote of the Australian Ballot System and adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot System for Town elections.

13. To see if the Town will take any action and appropriate such money to honor our Town men in the service.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the Town will vote to grant a 2% discount on property taxes paid in full 30 days after issuing Tax Warrant.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the tax collector to charge twenty cents (.20) on each poll tax not paid by September 15th of year of levy.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,
Selectmen of Strafford.

Budget of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944, Compared
with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1942	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1943	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax,	\$730 94	\$730 94		
Railroad Tax,	08	08		
Savings Bank Tax,	346 13	346 13		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	21 20	20 00		\$1 20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits,	25	25		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	234 13	234 13		
Sale of Town Lumber,	25 78			25 78
Filing Fees,	4 00			4 00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees,	732 93	600 00		132 93
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes,	522 00	522 00		
National Bank Stock Taxes,	3 25	3 25		
Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes,	\$2,620 69	\$2,456 78		\$163 91
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,		21,767 56		
Total Revenues,		\$24,224 34		

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1942	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1943	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$909 70	\$1,000 00	\$90 30	
Town Officers' Expenses,	461 59	500 00	38 41	
Election and Registration Expenses,	123 65	75 00		\$48 65
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings,	48 54	50 00	1 46	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department,	2 00	25 00	23 00	
Fire Department,	53 06	50 00		3 06
Health:				
Health Department, includ- ing Hospitals,	8 00	10 00	2 00	
Vital Statistics,	12 50	12 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, summer, \$2,919.58; winter, \$1,931.16,	4,929 05	6,000 00	1,070 95	
Town Road Aid,	741 54	803 15	61 61	
Libraries:				
Libraries,	42 50	42 50		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor,	684 07	600 00		84 07
Old Age Assistance,	787 25	900 00	112 75	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations,	50 00	50 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Defense,	11 15			11 15
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt,	137 50	82 50		55 00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	160 00	160 00		

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Bridge,	500 00	500 00		
Snow Fence,		200 00	200 00	
Balance on Grader,.	1,940 00			1,940 00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of
Debt:

Bonds,	2,000 00	2,000 00		
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

County Taxes,	3,381 47	3,381 47		
Payments to School Districts,	7,782 22	7,782 22		

Total Expenditures,	\$26,191 49	\$24,224 34	\$1,600 48	\$3,567 63
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Summary of Inventory

	No.	Valuation
Lands and buildings,		\$563,910 00
Electric plants,		25,150 00
Horses,	93	7,525 00
Oxen,	2	150 00
Cows,	311	18,610 00
Other neat stock,	81	3,330 00
Sheep,	26	130 00
Hogs,	10	140 00
Fowls,	5,220	3,965 00
Portable mills,	4	1,600 00
Boats and launches,	11	300 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		23,625 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		475 00
Stock in trade,		3,575 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$653,485 00
Polls, number 385 at \$2,	\$770 00	
National Bank Stock taxes,	3 25	

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	\$24,821 50
Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes,	36 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,	10,860 00
Amount exempted to blind,	100 00
Strafford County Y. M. C. A. Camp,	3,000 00
Trinity Camp, Inc.,	5,000 00

List of Appropriations

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses,	500 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Town hall,	50 00
Police department,	50 00
Fire department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	12 00
State Aid construction,	1,902 00
Town road aid,	809 09
Town maintenance,	5,000 00
S. A. bridge,	1,000 00
Special fire appropriation,	1,000 00
Libraries,	42 50
Old age assistance,	700 00
Town poor,	800 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Interest,	297 50
Payments on principal of debt,	2,000 00
County tax,	3,381 47
School tax,	7,648 53
Lakes Region appropriation,	63 00

Total town and school appropriations, \$26,456 09

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax,	\$780 00
Railroad tax,	08
Savings bank tax,	300 00
Motor vehicle permit fees,	700 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,780 08

\$24,676 01

Plus overlay, 145 49

Net amount to be raised by taxation, \$24,821 50

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Less poll taxes,	\$770 00	
National Bank Stock taxes,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$773 25

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured,	\$24,048 25
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Taxes to be committed to Collector :

Property taxes,	\$24,048 25
Poll taxes,	770 00
National Bank Stock taxes,	3 25
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Total taxes to be committed to collector,	\$24,821 50
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OSCAR B. PRATT,
CLYDE S. GRAY,
MAURICE H. CASWELL,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Am't. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries,	\$1,000 00	.....	\$1,000 00	\$909 70	\$90 30	.....
Town Officers' Expenses,	500 00	.....	500 00	461 59	38 41	.....
Election and Registration,	100 00	.....	100 00	123 65		\$23 65
Town Hall,	50 00	.....	50 00	48 54	1 46	.....
Police Department,	50 00	.....	50 00	2 00	48 00	.....
Fire Department,	50 00	\$21 20	71 20	53 06	18 14	.....
Special Fire Appropriation,	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	201 00	799 00	.....
Health Department,	.....	.....	.....	8 00		8 00
State Aid Construction,	1,902 00	.....	1,902 00	.....	1,902 00	.....
Town Road Aid,	809 09	.....	809 09	741 54	67 55	.....
Vital Statistics,	12 00	.....	12 00	12 50		50
Town Maintenance,	5,000 00	2,432 50	7,432 50	7,125 15	307 35	.....
Libraries,	42 50	.....	42 50	42 50		.....
Old Age Assistance,	700 00	.....	700 00	787 25		87 25
Town Poor,	800 00	.....	800 00	684 07	115 93	.....
Memorial Day,	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00		.....
S. A. Bridge,	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	500 00	500 00	.....
Interest,	297 50	.....	297 50	297 50		.....
Payment on Debt,	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		.....
County Tax,	3,381 47	.....	3,381 47	3,381 47		.....
School Tax,	7,648 53	.....	7,648 53	4,400 00	3,248 53	.....
Lakes Region,	63 00	.....	63 00	.....	63 00	.....
	\$26,456 09	\$2,453 70	\$28,909 79	\$21,829 52	\$7,199 67	\$119 40
					119 40	
					\$7,080 27	

Unexpended Balance of 1942 Appropriations

Statement of Bonded Debt

	Refunding Bonds Issue of 1938	Total Annual Maturities
1943,	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
1944,	1,000 00	1,000 00
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,		\$8,728 92
Accounts due to the town:		
Bounties, \$14.00 and \$6.80,		20 80
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1941,	\$1,143 85	
Levy of 1940,	567 83	
Previous years,	1,239 61	
	<hr/>	2,951 29
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1942,	\$5,689 19	
Levy of 1941,	76 73	
Levy of 1940,	44 49	
Previous years,	14 00	
	<hr/>	5,824 41
Total assets,		<hr/> \$17,525 02
Surplus, January 31, 1942,		\$512 93
Surplus, January 31, 1943,		4,304 58
Increase of surplus,		3,791 65
Purpose for which debt was created—		
Trunk Line Construction		

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:

1939, 1940, 1941 cemetery appropriation,	\$75 00
1942 fire appropriation,	799 00
Due to school districts:	
Dog licenses,	67 15
Balance of appropriation,	3,248 53

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

S. A. O. account,	1,963 21
T. R. A. account,	67 55

Bonds outstanding:

3 \$1,000.00 bonds, Mansfield & Co., 2¾%, payable December 15, annually,	3,000 00
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Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Austin fund,	4,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$13,220 44
Surplus,	4,304 58

Grand total,	\$17,525 02
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Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$3,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,500 00
Fire department, equipment,	300 00
Highway department, equipment,	4,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	100 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	8,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Stedman place, 26a,	200 00
Arthur Babb place,	200 00
Crane & Herbert lot, 198a,	600 00

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M. A. Hammond Estate, 30a lot,	500 00
M. A. Hammond Estate, 60a lot,	2,000 00
Waterhouse lot, 35a,	75 00
J. Franklin Brown lot, 27a woodlot,	200 00
Arthur Descheneaux, 22a Foss and Brown lots,	50 00
Hale & Twombly, 25a woodlot,	100 00
John Harvell, 8a Waldron lot,	100 00
Phoebe Palma, Holmes lot,	110 00
Lloyd Davis, 1a house and lot,	300 00
Total,	<hr/> \$23,335 00

Town Clerk's Report

1942

Receipts

1941 automobile permits,	\$7 47	
1942 automobile permits,	725 46	
	<hr/>	\$732 93
1941 dog licenses,	\$16 00	
1942 dog licenses,	88 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
Filing fees,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 93

Disbursements

March 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943

Acc't 1941 auto permits,	\$7 47	
Acc't 1942 auto permits,	725 46	
	<hr/>	\$732 93
Acc't 1941 dog licenses,	\$16 00	
Acc't 1942 dog licenses,	88 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
Filing fees,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$840 93

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Fred E. Huckins, Collector

Levy of 1942**Dr.**

Property taxes,	\$24,054 24
Poll taxes,	764 00
National bank stock tax,	3 25
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	\$24,821 49

Added taxes:

Property taxes,	\$18 52
Poll taxes,	12 00
Interest collected,	12 70
	<hr/>
	\$43 22

\$24,864 71**Cr.**

Total remittance to treasurer,	\$18,995 11
Discount allowed,	180 41
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,	5,689 19
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	\$24,864 71

Levy of 1941**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1942,	\$6,504 60
Interest collected during fiscal year ended	
January 31, 1943,	221 43
Added taxes poll,	22 00
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	\$6,748 03

Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal	
year ended January 31, 1943,	\$6,489 60
Abatements made during the year,	181 70
Uncollected taxes as per list,	76 73
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	\$6,748 03

Levy of 1940

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1942,	\$384 69
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Cr.

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended January 31, 1943,	\$12 39
Abatements made during the year,	327 81
Uncollected taxes as per list,	44 49
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	\$384 69

Levy of 1939

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1942,	\$70 29
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Cr.

Abatements made during the year,	\$56 29
Uncollected taxes as per list,	14 00
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	\$70 29

Levy of 1938

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1942,	\$54 01
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Cr.

Abatements made during the year,	\$54 01
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Levy of 1937

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1942,	\$37 89
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Cr.

Abatements made during the year,	\$37 89
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Abated Taxes, 1937

Millard Thompson,	\$3 32
Fred Linscott,	10 44
G. Wilson Caverly,	16 13
Edmond Vallee,	2 00
Helen Vallee,	2 00
Dorothy Davis,	2 00
Olive Waldron,	2 00
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	\$37 89

Abated Taxes, 1938

Wilson Caverly,	\$3 04
Millard Thompson,	3 19
Fred Linscott,	5 78
Esther Caverly,	2 00
Arthur Caverly,	2 00
Bessie Caverly,	2 00
Dorothy Davis,	2 00
Helen Day,	2 00
Annie Frost,	2 00
Percy Frost,	2 00
Carrie Gray,	2 00
Mary Harris,	2 00
Fred Linscott,	2 00
Frank Moores,	2 00
Annie Murray,	2 00
Robert Murray,	2 00
Sophie Norman,	2 00
Grace Rowe,	2 00
Alpha Tuttle,	2 00
Edmond Vallee,	2 00
Helen Vallee,	2 00
Olive Waldron,	2 00
Clarence Rowe,	2 00
Joe Scribner,	2 00
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	\$54 01

Abated Taxes, 1939

Emerson Prey,	\$2 00
Annie Murray,	2 00
William Evans,	2 00
Charles Day,	6 80
Nelson Sowards,	2 00
Laura Rhodes,	9 00
Grace Rowe,	2 00
Edna Wilkins,	2 00
Carrie Gray,	2 00
Millard Thompson,	3 19
Marion Beck,	4 76
Fred Linscott,	4 04
Verne Caverly,	8 50
Kenneth Day,	2 00
Mrs. Earl Demeritt,	2 00
Edmond Vallee,	2 00
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	\$56 29

Abated Taxes, 1940

Evelyn B. Foss,	\$2 00
Grace Rowe,	2 00
Mary P. Hall,	2 00
Alma Babb,	2 00
Alfred Cates,	2 00
Hattie Cates,	2 00
Ora Cates,	2 00
Roland Lewis,	2 00
Jennie Thomas,	2 00
John Roberts,	2 00
Richard Foss,	2 00
Charles Kelly,	2 00
Gertrude Kelly,	2 00
Barbara Weeks,	2 00
Millard Thompson,	3 38
Fred Jones,	2 00
William Lewis,	2 00

Helen Dudley,	2 00
Mrs. Earl Demeritt,	2 00
Chester Demeritt,	2 00
Nelson B. Sowards,	2 00
William T. Hillis,	2 00
Reginald Kelly,	2 00
Emerson Prey,	2 00
William Evans,	2 00
Everett Reed,	2 00
Geo. Rewitzer,	2 00
Llewellyn Ham,	2 00
Newell Hanson,	2 00
Edmond Vallee,	2 00
Morris Lyptzer,	2 00
Hannah Foss,	18 25
E. W. Rollins, Inc.,	134 86
Ashton Rollins,	111 32
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	\$327 81

Abated Taxes, 1941

Hazel Howard,	\$2 00
D. Clinton Cook,	36 00
Everett Reed,	2 00
Effie Yeaton,	2 00
Grace Rowe,	2 00
Mary P. Hall,	2 00
Ardella Brown,	2 00
Joseph Laplant,	2 00
Servere Laplant,	2 00
Emeline Loud,	2 00
Jennie Thomas,	2 00
Leo Fauleux,	2 00
Madeline Fauleux,	2 00
Charles Kelly,	2 00
Gertrude Kelly,	2 00
Millard Thompson,	3 26
Helen Dudley,	2 00

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Earl Demeritt,	2 52
Mrs. Earl Demeritt,	2 00
Nelson Sowards,	2 00
Fred Trububock,	2 00
Morris Lyptzer,	2 00
Harry Murray,	2 00
Annie Murray,	2 00
Asa Jackson,	2 00
Clarence Hamilton,	82 80
Emerson Prey,	2 00
Carl Dean,	2 00
Fred Groff,	2 00
James Dean,	2 00
Francis Dean,	2 00
J. J. Fernald Heirs,	2 67
R. W. Richards,	45
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	\$181 70

1936 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Harold P. Witcher,	\$195 81
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1937 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Edward Hilton,	\$14 30
Harold P. Witcher,	199 98
Mabel F. Lamb,	52 28
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	\$266 56

1938 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Harold P. Witcher,	\$165 58
H. Wesley Brown,	38 28
Russell Nelson,	4 63
Mabel F. Lamb,	67 73
Beulah Richards,	16 02
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	\$292 24

1939 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

Harold P. Whitcher,	\$152 60
Bow Lake Community Club,	22 38
Gertrude Griffin,	104 82
H. Wesley Brown,	24 00
Victor L. Caverly,	28 47
James B. Green,	17 54
Frank H. Mooers,	13 60
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	44 17
Mabel F. Lamb,	75 64
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	1 78
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	\$485 00

1940 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

W. S. Dunn,	\$11 66
James B. Green,	16 30
B. F. Greer,	44 80
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	20 93
Ashton Rollins,	35 77
Harold P. Whitcher,	141 05
Bessie Brown,	10 23
Mabel F. Lamb,	72 03
Bow Lake Community Club,	21 12
Gertrude Griffin,	99 80
Chester Tuttle,	11 66
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	41 85
W. Lee,	40 63
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	\$567 83

1941 Taxes Bought by Town Not Redeemed

George Gilpatrick,	\$10 31
Albert E. Foss Heirs,	36 95
Edmond Vallee,	12 87
Sherman Roberts,	35 25
Bessie Brown,	20 79
H. Wesley Brown,	23 34

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Bow Lake Community Club,	18 53
Dorothy Dupee,	8 84
Jessie R. Davis,	415 17
James B. Green,	14 17
R. C. Greenlief,	149 33
Mabel Lamb,	55 26
W. Lee,	36 95
Mrs. Isaac Locke,	18 53
John L. Lord,	8 31
Lewis Rewitzer Heirs,	35 05
Beulah Richards,	30 77
Ashton Rollins,	359 41
Spiers Brick Co.,	12 40
Frank Mooers,	10 98
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	\$1,313 23

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1942,	\$5,049 42
Total receipts,	33,324 47
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	\$38,373 89

Payments

Total payments,	\$29,644 97
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	8,728 92
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	\$38,373 89

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com-	
mitted to collec-	
tor, 1942,	\$24,852 01
Less discounts, 1942,	180 41
Less uncollected,	
1942,	5,689 19
Property taxes, current year,	
actually collected,	\$18,637 57
Poll taxes, current year, ac-	
tually collected,	522 00
National bank stock taxes,	3 25

Total of current year's collections,	\$19,162 82
Property and poll taxes, previous years, ac-	
tually collected,	7,017 01
Tax sales redeemed,	2,498 70

From State:

For Class V highway main-	
tenance,	\$2,432 50
Interest and dividend tax,	730 94
Railroad tax,	08
Savings bank tax,	346 13
Fighting forest fires,	21 20
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	\$3,530 85

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$104 00
Business licenses and permits,	25
Filing fees,	4 00
Interest received on taxes,	234 13
Registration of motor ve-	
hicles, 1941-42 permits,	7 47
Registration of motor ve-	
hicles, 1942-43 permits,	725 46
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	\$1,075 31

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Sale of lumber,	\$25 78	
Reimbursement, relief,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 78
Total receipts from all sources,		\$33,324 47
Cash on hand February 1, 1942,		5,049 42
		<hr/>
Grand total,		\$38,373 89

Summary of Payments

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$909 70
Town officers' expenses,	461 59
Election and registration expenses,	123 65
Expenses town hall and other town build- ings,	48 54

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	2 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	254 06
Bounties,	6 80
Damage by dogs,	36 85

Health:

Health department, including hospitals,	8 00
Vital statistics,	12 50

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid,	741 54
Town maintenance (summer, \$4,937.89; winter, \$1,931.16),	6,869 05

Libraries:

Libraries,	42 50
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Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance,	787 25
Town poor,	684 07
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	50 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Defense,	11 15
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	2,112 62
Discounts and abatements,	840 11
Interest:	
Paid on bonded debt,	137 50
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	160 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	1,425 70
S. A. bridge,	500 00
Gas tax,	256 10
Indebtedness:	
Payments on bonded debt,	2,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county,	3,381 47
Payments to school districts,	7,782 22
Total payments for all purposes,	<hr/> \$29,644 97
Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	8,728 92
Grand total,	<hr/> \$38,373 89

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Local Taxes for Current Year 1942:

Warrant Issued to Collector July 15, 1942

1942		
July 29	Fred E. Huckins,	\$2,450 18
Aug. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	463 13
12	Fred E. Huckins,	2,203 36
19	Fred E. Huckins,	3,662 46
Sept. 15	Fred E. Huckins,	933 75
Oct. 3	Fred E. Huckins,	1,010 41
Nov. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	880 40
18	Fred E. Huckins,	1,738 81
Dec. 5	Fred E. Huckins,	2,843 89
8	Fred E. Huckins,	524 99
1943		
Jan. 2	Fred E. Huckins,	1,146 85
30	Fred E. Huckins,	679 09
	Fred E. Huckins,	445 09
	Fred E. Huckins, discount on	
	1942 taxes,	180 41
		<hr/>
		\$19,162 82

Levy of 1941:

1942		
Feb. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	\$47 10
Mar. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	726 06
	Fred E. Huckins,	16 00
Apr. 1	Fred E. Huckins,	1,309 29
4	Fred E. Huckins,	226 33
15	Fred E. Huckins,	995 82
May 2	Fred E. Huckins, taxes bought	
	by town,	1,832 80
	Fred E. Huckins,	739 23
June 6	Selectmen, 1941 taxes redeemed,	151 24
	Fred E. Huckins,	128 58

		Fred E. Huckins, balance tax	
		bought by town,	25 81
July	3	Fred E. Huckins,	8 36
		Selectmen,	24 60
	29	Selectmen,	177 32
		Fred E. Huckins,	173 25
Aug.	12	Selectmen,	70 25
Oct.	3	Selectmen,	73 25
Nov.	7	Selectmen,	33 90
Dec.	5	Selectmen,	84 68
		1943	
Jan.	30	Fred E. Huckins,	39 54
		Selectmen,	388 97
		Fred E. Huckins, 1941 abate-	
		ments,	181 70
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			\$7,454 08

Levy of 1940:

		1942	
Mar.	7	Selectmen,	\$58 97
Apr.	4	Selectmen,	14 55
June	6	Selectmen,	145 71
Aug.	12	Selectmen,	33 08
	13	Selectmen,	89 62
Nov.	7	Selectmen,	11 24
Dec.	5	Selectmen,	50 09
		1943	
Jan.	30	Fred E. Huckins,	12 39
		Fred E. Huckins, abatements,	327 81
			<hr/>
			\$743 46

Levy of 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939:

		1942	
Mar.	7	Selectmen,	\$3 00
Apr.	1	Selectmen,	45 13
	4	Selectmen,	329 91
	15	Selectmen,	541 01

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May	2	Selectmen,	50 00
June	6	Selectmen,	12 00
July	3	Selectmen,	15 00
Oct.	3	Selectmen,	38 00
Nov.	18	Selectmen,	28 75
1943			
Jan.	30	Selectmen,	107 18
		Fred E. Huckins, abatements,	
		1937, 1938, 1939,	148 19
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			\$1,318 17

From State of N. H. for Highways:

1942

July	3	State of N. H., gas tax,	\$2,432 50
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For Other Purposes:

1942

July	3	State of N. H., for fire,	\$21 20
1942			
Dec.	22	Railroad tax,	\$ 08
		Savings bank tax,	346 13
		Interest and dividends,	730 94
			<hr/>
			\$1,077 15

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

1942

Mar.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, dog licenses,	\$4 00
Aug.	1	Tressa P. Nelson,	7 00
Nov.	7	Tressa P. Nelson,	34 00
1943			
Jan.	2	Tressa P. Nelson,	34 00
	30	Tressa P. Nelson,	25 00
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			\$104 00

All Other Licenses and Permits:

1942		
Mar. 7	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	\$143 54
Apr. 4	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	346 94
May 2	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	32 23
June 6	Roger Smith, pistol permit,	25
	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	21 50
Aug. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	21 52
Nov. 7	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	19 50
1943		
Jan. 2	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	26 15
30	Tressa P. Nelson, auto permits,	121 55
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		\$733 18

Interest Received on Taxes:

1942		
Mar. 7	Fred E. Huckins,	\$12 63
Apr. 4	Fred E. Huckins,	31 86
15	Fred E. Huckins,	35 29
May 2	Fred E. Huckins,	81 91
	Fred E. Huckins,	40 35
June 6	Fred E. Huckins,	3 03
July 29	Fred E. Huckins,	16 36
1943		
Jan. 30	Fred E. Huckins,	12 70
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		\$234 13

Sale of Town Lumber:

1942		
Mar. 7	Arthur Small,	\$5 89
Nov. 7	Ralph Brown,	4 58
1943		
Jan. 30	Arthur Small,	15 31
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		\$25 78

Reimbursement of Relief:

1942

Apr. 4	Willie Hawkins,	\$5 00
Sept. 5	Willie Hawkins,	9 00
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		\$14 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Aug. 1	Tressa P. Nelson, filing fees,	\$4 00
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Total receipts,		\$33,324 47

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Oscar B. Pratt

Services as Selectman for the Town of Strafford

Salary

1942

Feb.	Closing books at office, 20 days at \$3.00,	\$60 00
Mar. 7	Closing books at office, 1 day at \$3.00,	3 00
10	Town Meeting,	3 50
12	Concord,	3 50
18	Office,	3 50
19	Office,	3 50
20	Office,	3 50
26	Concord,	3 50
Apr.	Invoice, 10 days at \$3.50,	35 00
4	Office,	3 50
13	Invoice, 1/2 day,	2 00
16	Looking over timber lot,	3 50
22	Durham road meeting,	3 50
Nov. 10	Election,	3 20
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		\$134 70

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Oscar B. Pratt

Expense

1942

Mar. 26	Concord,	\$4 50
Apr.	Invoice, use of car, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
22	Road meeting at Durham,	4 50
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		\$21 00

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Clyde S. Gray

1942

Feb. 1 to Mar. 7,	services closing books, town report and other neces- sary business,	\$64 50
Mar. 10	Town Meeting,	3 50
12	Concord tax meeting,	4 25
18, 19, 20,	inventory blanks,	10 50
30	1/2 day with car,	4 00
Apr. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,		28 00
4, 11, 13 (1/2), 15, 16,		16 00
22	Durham road meeting,	4 25
25	Northwood,	2 00
May 2	Office,	3 50
7	Concord, fire equipment,	3 50
19	Bridge meeting,	3 50
27	Dover tax list,	4 25
30	Tax notices,	3 50
June 3, 4, 6, 17, 18,	office work on taxes,	17 50
July 3	Office,	3 50
8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15,	evenings,	12 00
Aug. 1	Office,	3 50
26	Drawing juror,	2 00
Sept. 5	Office,	3 50
Oct. 3	Office,	3 50
19	Posting Warrant,	2 00
Nov. 7	Office,	3 50

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10 Election,	3 50
Dec. 5, Jan. 2, 30, office,	10 50
Use of car:	
Inventory,	6 00
Northwood,	2 00
Concord,	4 50
Dover,	3 50
Town,	2 00
Telephone,	3 50
Supplies,	75
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	\$246 00

Town of Strafford, Dr. to Maurice H. Caswell

Services as Selectman

1942

Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, closing books,	\$10 50
7 Office, regular,	3 00
9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19,	
closing book, auditor, jury,	24 00
20, 21, budget and Warrant,	6 00
23, 28, posting Warrant, report and	
caucus,	4 50
Mar. 3, 7, office,	6 00
10 Town Meeting,	3 50
12 Concord tax meeting,	4 25
18, 19, 20, inventory blanks,	10 50
23 Part day, tax notices and bank,	1 50
Apr. 1, 2, 3, inventory,	10 50
4 Office, regular,	3 50
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, inventory,	21 00
13 Part day, inventory,	2 00
14 Register of Deeds office,	3 50
15 At office, collecting inventories,	3 50
16 Hodgins and inventory,	3 50
22 Durham road meeting,	4 25
25 Part day, fire,	2 00

May	2	At office,	3 50
	7	Day, fire equipment,	3 50
	19	Bridge meeting,	2 00
	20	Office and T. R. A.,	3 50
	26	Office, inventory, books,	3 50
	27	Day at Dover,	4 25
	29, 30	Taxes and notices,	5 50
June	3, 4	Non-resident books,	7 00
	6	Office,	3 50
	17, 18	Inventory books,	7 00
July	3	Regular,	3 50
	8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15	Taxes,	12 00
Aug.	1	Regular,	3 50
	26	Office and jury,	2 00
Sept.	5	Regular,	3 50
	15	Primaries,	3 50
Oct.	3	Regular,	3 50
	19	Warrant,	2 00
Nov.	7	Regular,	3 50
	10	Election,	3 50
Dec.	5	Regular,	3 50
1943			
Jan.	2	Regular,	3 50
	5	Part day, insurance,	2 00
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			\$220 25

Expenses as Selectman

Use of car,	\$22 50
Telephone,	3 00
Postage,	2 48
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\$27 98	

Detailed Statement of Payments**Town Officers' Salaries**

1942

Feb. 7	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	\$21 00
	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	10 00
Mar. 7	Carl Hill, auditor,	9 00
	Frank Jones, auditor,	9 00
	Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary,	45 00
	Clyde S. Gray, balance of salary,	64 50
	M. H. Caswell, balance of salary,	44 00
Apr. 4	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	35 00
	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	30 00
	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	30 00
16	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	25 00
22	Oscar B. Pratt, salary in part,	31 50
May 2	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	33 50
	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part,	50 00
	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
June 6	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	20 00
	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	10 00
July 3	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
Aug. 1	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	10 00
Sept. 5	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	10 00
Oct. 3	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	15 00
Dec. 5	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	10 00

1943

Jan. 30	Fred E. Huckins, balance 1941 salary,	15 00
	Fred E. Huckins, salary in part, 1942,	125 00
	Tressa P. Nelson, salary, clerk,	45 00
	Roland S. Brown, salary,	75 00
	Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	65 75
	Oscar B. Pratt, balance of salary,	2 20
	M. H. Caswell, salary in part,	39 25

 \$909 70

Town Officers' Expenses

1942			
Mar.	7	Carl Hill, use of car checking taxes,	\$2 00
		M. H. Caswell, balance of expenses,	5 10
Apr.	4	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	10 00
		M. H. Caswell, expenses in part,	10 00
		Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies,	21 10
		Waldron's Store, office supplies,	7 50
		Record Press, reports,	149 65
		Frank L. Kendall Agency, officers' bonds,	65 00
	16	M. H. Caswell, expenses in part,	5 00
	22	Oscar B. Pratt, expenses in part,	11 00
May	2	Clyde S. Gray, expenses in part,	13 00
		Frank B. Nay,	20
June	6	Anna M. Morin, transfer cards,	15 20
		Waldron's Store, postage,	8 46
July	3	Commercial Credit Bureau,	4 00
Dec.	5	Archie M. Sweet, clerk's dues,	2 00
1943			
Jan.	30	Fred E. Huckins, discharging taxes,	31 75
		Tressa P. Nelson, auto fees,	62 50
		Tressa P. Nelson, stamp and stationery,	3 50
		Roland S. Brown, treasurer's expenses,	10 00
		Clyde S. Gray, salary in part,	9 25
		M. H. Caswell, expenses in part,	7 88
		C. M. Hill,	7 50
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			\$461 59

Election and Registration

1942			
Apr.	4	Record Press, ballots,	\$10 75
		Victor Caverly, ballot clerk,	2 70

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		Hattie Foss, ballot clerk,	2 70
		Virgil Scribner, moderator,	2 70
		Henry Hayes, ballot clerk,	2 70
May	2	John Felker, salary as supervisor,	27 00
Aug.	1	George P. Stacy, salary as supervisor,	30 00
Nov.	5	Victor L. Caverly,	3 20
Dec.	5	Hattie M. Foss,	3 20
1943			
Jan.	30	George P. Foss,	3 20
		Victor L. Caverly,	3 20
		Virgil Scribner,	6 40
		John M. Felker,	3 00
		Howard Ambrose,	16 50
		John Felker,	3 20
		Howard Ambrose,	3 20
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			\$123 65

Town Hall

1942

Feb.	7	Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co., light,	\$11 73
Mar.	10	M. H. Caswell, 1 cord fitted wood,	10 50
May	2	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 05
June	6	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 08
		N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 05
		H. M. Thyng, insurance Babb place,	2 00
Aug.	1	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 70
Sept.	5	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 00
Oct.	3	Rockingham Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	1 21
Nov.	7	Strafford Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	7 20
1943			
Jan.	2	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1 30
		Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	2 92

30	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	1 00
	C. M. Hill, lamps,	1 80
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		\$48 54

Police

1942		
May 2	Clyde S. Gray,	\$2 00

Special Fire Appropriation

1942	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
May 2	State of N. H., In-	
	dian pumps,	\$51 00
	D. B. Smith & Co.,	
	brass Indian pumps, 150 00	
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		201 00
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	Unexpended balance,	\$799 00

Fire

1942		
May 2	Express on Indian pump,	\$2 16
June 6	C. F. Hill, forest fire,	42 40
1943		
Jan. 30	Town of Northwood, Victor	
	Demeritt fire,	8 50
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		\$53 06

Bounties

1942		
Sept. 5	Lester Huckins, 4 hedgehogs,	\$ 80
	Garland, 3 hedgehogs,	60
	Clyde Gray, 2 hedgehogs,	40
	Arthur Dunley, 4 hedgehogs,	80
	Theodore Quandt, 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
Oct. 3	Herbert Clark, 3 hedgehogs,	60
	Frank Johnson, 2 hedgehogs,	40
	Donald Yeaton, 4 hedgehogs,	80

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Lester Huckins, 1 hedgehog,	20
Moses Durgin, 1 hedgehog,	20
M. H. Caswell, 1 hedgehog,	20

1943

Jan. 30	Peter Braase, 1 hedgehog,	20
	Theodore Quandt, 3 hedgehogs,	60

\$6 80

Damage by Dogs

1942

Apr. 4	Mae E. Scruton,	\$20 00
June 6	Olive Waldron,	5 50
July 3	Brown & Saltmarsh, license book,	1 75
	Frank Hanson, killing dog,	1 00

1943

Jan. 30	Tressa P. Nelson, license fees,	8 60
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\$36 85

Health Department

1943

Jan. 2	Albert W. Leighton, fumigating at Clarence Rowe's,	\$8 00
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Vital Statistics

1943

Jan. 30	Tressa P. Nelson,	\$12 50
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Highway Maintenance

Summer

1942

Apr.		
4	Victor L. Caverly, 5 oak stringers,	\$25 00
	R. C. Haselton Co., balance on grader,	1,940 00
May		
2	Frank L. Kendall Agency, fire and liability insurance on grader,	32 92

Harry Yeaton,	\$12 10	
John Scruton,	10 00	
Edgar Brock,	1 20	
Frank Yeaton,	90	
	<hr/>	24 20
Robbins Auto Supply Co.,		
trailer hitch,		10 00
Texas Co.,		13 13
Wilson Caverly,		115 10
H. W. Brown,	\$14 40	
Herbert Brown,	3 20	
Sherman Roberts,	3 20	
Gerald Thorne,	3 20	
Fred Linscott,	16 40	
George B. Leighton,	18 80	
James Boland,	13 20	
M. H. Caswell,	32 50	
Alvah Hubbard,	3 20	
Fred Vroman,	4 60	
Theodore Quandt,	2 80	
Chas. Pinkham,	3 20	
John Scruton,	4 00	
	<hr/>	122 70
Albert L. Foss,	\$30 40	
Abbott Mead,	26 00	
Victor Caverly,	26 80	
George P. Foss,	1 20	
Jud Rowe,	1 80	
Oscar Pratt,	80	
Arthur Tasker,	13 60	
Carl Lakeman,	1 60	
Ida Clark,	4 50	
Buran Smith,	2 25	
Harold Stiles,	53 30	
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Clyde Gray,	2 32
W. C. Demeritt,	2 70
Fred E. Huckins,	93 80
M. H. Caswell,	6 20
Tuscon Steel Corp., grader edges,	12 00

June

6 Ellsworth Berry,		4 25
Albert L. Foss,	\$37 80	
Abbott Mead,	36 20	
Chas. Bradley,	28 80	
Jud Rowe,	5 20	
Carl Lakeman,	5 60	
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Wilson Caverly,	\$96 20	
Sherman Roberts,	17 20	
Henry Burgener,	17 20	
	<hr/>	130 60
Texas Co.,		49 05
Harry Yeaton,	\$22 10	
Robert Parshley,	6 40	
Buran Smith,	1 40	
	<hr/>	29 90

July

3 Texas Co.,		19 67
Edward Varney, grader,		3 75
Ralph H. Bunker, oil filters,		8 01
Wilson Caverly,	\$54 55	
Abbott Mead,	3 60	
Fred Linscott,	6 80	
	<hr/>	64 95
Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
1,300 gals. rotar,		171 60
E. G. Rand & Son,		1 08
Chas. W. Varney Co.,		
compensation insurance,		78 31

	M. H. Caswell,	\$10 20	
	Alvah Hubbard,	1 60	
		<hr/>	11 80
Aug.			
1	Wilson Caverly,		62 40
	Harry Yeaton,	\$16 90	
	Frank Yeaton,	4 00	
	Chas. Pinkham,	4 40	
	Charles Felker,	1 00	
	Ida Clark,	80	
		<hr/>	27 10
	Albert Foss,	\$18 00	
	Abbott Mead,	28 00	
	Chas. Foss,	26 80	
	John Dattler,	1 20	
	Victor Caverly,	1 20	
		<hr/>	75 20
	Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
	covering tar,		82 16
	R. C. Haseltine Co., cut-		
	ting edges,		41 83
	Texas Co.,		12 48
	M. H. Caswell,		10 50
Sept.			
5	Albert L. Foss,	\$20 80	
	Victor Caverly,	15 60	
	Abbott Mead,	12 40	
	Carl Lakeman,	6 80	
	Harold Stiles,	2 60	
		<hr/>	58 20
	Harry Yeaton,	\$47 20	
	Fred Whitmarsh,	24 40	
	Herbert Hall,	14 80	
	Herbert Clark,	15 60	
	Fred Vroman,	26 80	
	Charles Pinkham,	8 00	
	Arthur Babb,	22 80	
		<hr/>	159 60

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	Wilson Caverly,	\$34 80	
	Abbott Mead,	59 60	
	Fred Vroman,	8 80	
	Henry Burgener,	51 50	
	Alvah Hubbard,	24 80	
	W. C. Demeritt,	8 55	
	M. H. Caswell,	20 80	
	Gerald Thorne,	3 60	
	Sherman Roberts,	25 60	
		<hr/>	238 05
	George F. Wilson, repairs,		11 00
	M. H. Caswell,		11 50
	Wilson Caverly,		79 95
Oct.			
3	Fred E. Huckins, plank,		120 90
	Harry Yeaton,	\$9 10	
	Herbert Hall,	2 00	
		<hr/>	11 10
	Wilson Caverly,	\$33 30	
	Alvah Hubbard,	3 20	
	Fred Linscott,	6 00	
	H. P. Whitcher,	1 60	
		<hr/>	44 10
	Prison Industries, culverts,		49 48
	The Texas Co.,		38 91
	Albert L. Foss,	\$32 00	
	Abbott Mead,	26 40	
	Victor Caverly,	32 00	
		<hr/>	90 40
Nov.			
7	Wilson Caverly,	\$28 75	
	Fred Linscott,	20 00	
	Alvah Hubbard,	6 40	
	Sherman Roberts,	34 80	
	Henry Burgener,	43 20	
	Arthur Burgener,	28 80	
		<hr/>	161 95

	Robbins Auto Supply, 4 plugs,	1 80
	Texas Company,	13 65
	Abbott C. Mead,	\$7 20
	Victor Caverly,	3 20
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		10 40
	Fred Whitmarsh,	\$8 80
	Arthur Babb,	8 80
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		17 60
Dec.		
5	Albert Foss,	\$16 00
	Victor Caverly,	15 00
	John Dattler,	6 60
	Chas. Foss,	6 40
	Sumner Hayes,	3 20
	Virgil Scribner,	28 90
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		76 10
	Levi H. Buzzell,	3 25
	Harry Yeaton,	\$87 60
	Herbert Hall,	20 00
	Frank Yeaton,	7 70
	Fred Dutton,	5 60
	Fred Vroman,	5 60
	John Scruton,	14 40
	Buran Smith,	1 60
	Ida Clark,	2 20
	Ellsworth Berry,	12 00
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		156 70
	E. G. Rand & Son, gas,	2 15
1943		
Jan.		
30	R. C. Hazelton, parts,	20 54
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	Total summer maintenance, includ-	
	ing grader,	\$4,937 89
	Total winter maintenance,	1,931 16
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	Total expenditures,	\$6,869 05

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1942 appropriation,	5,000 00
1942 gas tax used for maintenance,	<u>\$1,869 05</u>

Winter

1942

Feb.

7	M. H. Caswell,	\$43 50	
	Frank Hanson,	5 80	
		<u></u>	\$49 30
	Harold Stiles,	\$37 50	
	Guy Huckins,	5 00	
	George R. Foss,	5 00	
		<u></u>	47 50
	Albert L. Foss,	\$ 83	
	Abbott C. Mead,	83	
	Dwight Witty,	3 00	
		<u></u>	4 66
	Virgil Scribner,	\$69 00	
	Sumner Hayes,	9 20	
		<u></u>	78 20
	Wilson Caverly,	\$26 40	
	Fred Linscott,	2 34	
	George Leighton,	2 34	
	Ed Lacombe,	1 65	
		<u></u>	32 73
21	M. H. Caswell,	\$66 00	
	Leon Sowards,	6 40	
	Frank Hanson,	2 40	
		<u></u>	74 80

Mar.

7	Albert L. Foss,	\$9 41	
	Abbott C. Mead,	10 66	
	Oscar Pratt,	1 60	
	Harold Stiles,	25 80	
		<u></u>	47 47
	C. M. Hill,		4 30

	G. Wilson Caverly,	\$27 46	
	Reginald Kelly,	2 33	
	Harold Brown,	4 00	
		<hr/>	33 79
	Harry Yeaton,	\$8 40	
	Herbert Clark,	1 20	
	John Scruton,	6 00	
	Frank Yeaton,	3 20	
		<hr/>	18 80
	Virgil Scribner,	\$78 00	
	Sumner B. Hayes,	10 40	
		<hr/>	88 40
	M. H. Caswell,		1 02
	Harold Stiles,	\$58 50	
	Guy Huckins,	7 80	
	George P. Foss,	7 40	
		<hr/>	73 70
Apr.			
4	Harry Yeaton,	\$22 90	
	John Scruton,	4 40	
	Frank Yeaton,	1 20	
	Wilbur Stiles,	80	
	Buran Smith,	1 00	
		<hr/>	30 30
	Albert L. Foss,	\$26 40	
	Victor Caverly,	17 73	
	Abbott Mead,	24 67	
	John Dattler,	15 20	
	Oscar Pratt,	3 20	
	Wesley Avery,	6 40	
	M. H. Caswell,	10 40	
	Harold Stiles,	40 35	
	Dwight Witty,	1 80	
	Walter Wells,	3 15	
	Buran Smith,	4 50	
		<hr/>	153 80

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	Justin McCarthy,	3 60
	Herbert Clark,	2 00
	George Rewitzer,	8 00
	Albert F. Yeaton, thawing culverts,	19 80
	Wilson Caverly, \$85 80	
	George Leighton,	8 40
	Fred Linscott,	16 80
	Alpha Tuttle,	1 60
	Sherman Roberts,	12 00
	Herbert Brown,	1 60
	Maurice Caswell,	32 20
	W. C. Demeritt,	4 50
	Mary Marison,	7 40
	H. W. Brown,	9 60
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		179 90
	Harold Stiles, \$12 00	
	Guy Huckins,	1 60
	Burnham Varney,	1 40
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		15 00
	M. H. Caswell,	16 90
Dec.		
5	E. G. Rand & Son, salt,	9 50
	Pelessier Garage, 1 gal. Zerex,	2 65
	J. Herbert Seavey, 1 roll wire,	4 65
	M. H. Caswell, \$36 55	
	Wesley Brown,	10 75
	G. M. Waldron,	10 75
	Fred Linscott,	8 90
	W. C. Demeritt,	7 40
	Sherman Roberts,	3 60
	Henry Burgener,	3 60
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		81 55
1943		
Jan.		
2	Albert Foss, \$3 20	
	Victor Caverly,	4 00
	Sumner Hayes,	80

	Robert Huckins,	80	
	Howard Ambrose,	80	
	Arthur Tasker,	15 20	
	Ralph Brown,	2 60	
	Harold Stiles,	5 20	
	Virgil Scribner,	7 60	
		<hr/>	40 20
	Harry Yeaton,	\$60 20	
	Buran Smith,	4 80	
	Frank Yeaton,	16 40	
	Herbert Hall,	10 40	
	John Scruton,	16 80	
		<hr/>	108 60
	Texas Co.,		3 05
	M. H. Caswell,	\$53 90	
	Wesley Brown,	13 20	
	G. M. Waldron,	5 60	
	Sherman Roberts,	3 20	
	Henry Burgener,	3 20	
	Arthur Burgener,	3 20	
	Justin McCarthy,	1 20	
	Fred Linscott,	4 00	
	Leon Sowards,	4 00	
	Mary Marison,	2 70	
		<hr/>	94 20
	State of N. H., 1 ton salt,		16 00
	Virgil Scribner,	\$66 20	
	Victor L. Caverly,	5 60	
	Sumner Hayes,	16 80	
		<hr/>	88 60
	State of N. H., 1 ton salt,		16 00
30	Harold Stiles,	\$133 50	
	William Woods, Jr.,	18 20	
	Guy Huckins,	18 20	
		<hr/>	169 90
	M. H. Caswell,	\$226 30	
	Henry Burgner,	10 00	

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Willys Bennett,	1 60	
Wesley Brown,	9 60	
Leon Swards,	15 00	
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Mary Marison,		1 90
Harry Yeaton,	\$33 35	
Frank Yeaton,	3 20	
Clyde Gray,	3 20	
Herbert Hall,	1 60	
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C. M. Hill,		6 54
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Total winter maintenance,		\$1,931 16

State Aid Construction

1942		
Sept. 5	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$1,000 00
1943		
Jan. 30	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	425 70
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		\$1,425 70
	Balance in town treasury,	\$1,963 21
	Balance in State treasury,	5,889 66
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		\$7,852 87

T. R. A.

1942		
May 20	Treasurer, State of N. H., 50% of appropriation,	\$404 55
1943		
Jan. 30	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	336 99
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		\$741 54
	Balance in town treasury,	\$67 55
	Balance in State treasury,	270 22
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		\$337 77

Class V Gas Tax

1942			
May 28	Ellsworth H. Berry,	\$256 10	
	1942 gas tax,	\$2,432 50	
	Expended on Berry		
	Road,	\$256 10	
	Expended other town		
	roads,	1,869 05	
		<hr/>	2,125 15
	Unexpended,		\$307 35

S. A. Bridge

1942			
Oct.	Treasurer, State of N. H.,	\$500 00	
	Balance due,	500 00	
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	1942 appropriation,	\$1,000 00	

Libraries

1943			
Jan. 30	Ruth Huckins, 1942 appropria-		
	tion,	\$42 50	

Old Age Assistance

1942			
Apr. 4	Treasurer, State of N. H., Febru-		
	ary,	\$59 25	
May 2	Treasurer, State of N. H., Jan-		
	uary and March,	167 50	
July 3	Treasurer, State of N. H., April		
	and May,	120 08	
Aug. 1	Treasurer, State of N. H., June,	62 58	
Oct. 3	Treasurer, State of N. H., July,	56 58	
Nov. 7	Treasurer, State of N. H., Au-		
	gust and September,	109 16	

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Dec.	5	Treasurer, State of N. H., October,	85 20
1943			
Jan.	2	Treasurer, State of N. H., November,	78 49
	30	Treasurer, State of N. H., December,	48 41
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			\$787 25

Town Poor

1942			
Mar.	7	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	\$28 00
		Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	18 00
Apr.	4	Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	15 00
		Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	31 00
		Dartmouth Eye Institute, Horan,	10 00
May	2	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	30 00
		Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	18 00
		Dr. Archie Grevior, M. D., Horan,	50
June	6	Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	20 00
		Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	31 00
July	3	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	30 00
		Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	20 00
Aug.	1	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	31 00
Sept.	5	County of Strafford, Anna Frost,	17 50
		Dr. T. H. Huckins, Horan,	3 60
		County of Strafford, Harvell,	31 00
		Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	20 00
Oct.	3	Golden Rule Farm, Horan, August and September,	40 00
		Dr. Archie Grevior, M. D., Horan,	1 50
		Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	30 00
Nov.	7	Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	20 00
		Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	31 00
Dec.	5	Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	20 00
		Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	30 00
		J. H. Edgerly, Gray,	75 00

1943

Jan. 2	Golden Rule Farm, Horan,	11 97
30	Strafford County Farm, Harvell,	62 00
	Dr. E. D. Forest, M. D., Horan,	8 00
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		\$684 07

Memorial Day

1942

May 28	Treasurer, Bow Lake Grange,	\$50 00
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Defense

1942

Feb. 21	Joshua Studley,	\$11 15
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Taxes Bought by Town

1942

May 2	Fred E. Huckins, paid up on tax deeds,	28 81
	Fred E. Huckins, 1941 taxes, costs and interest,	2,042 96
June 6	Fred E. Huckins, balance 1941 taxes bought by town,	25 81

1943

Jan. 30	Fred E. Huckins, 1942 tax to clear tax deed,	15 04
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		\$2,112 62

Discounts and Abatements

1942

Feb. 7	Edith Twombly, 1941, paid in Dover,	\$2 00
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1943

Jan. 30	Fred E. Huckins:	
	Discounts, 1942 taxes,	180 41
	1941 abatements,	181 70
	1940 abatements,	327 81

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1939 abatements,	56 29
1938 abatements,	54 01
1937 abatements,	37 89
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	\$840 11

Interest on Bonds

1942		
June 6	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 5 bonds,	\$68 75
Dec. 5	First National Bank of Rochester, interest on 5 bonds,	68 75
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		\$137 50

Interest on Trust Funds

1942		
Dec. 5	Treasurer, Austin-Cate Academy,	\$160 00

New Equipment

1942		
Apr. 4	R. C. Haselton Co., balance on grader,	\$1,940 00

Payments on Bonded Debt

1942		
Dec. 5	First National Bank of Rochester, 2 bonds,	\$2,000 00

County Tax

1942		
Dec. 5	Treasurer, County of Strafford,	\$3,381 47

Schools

1942		
Mar. 7	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, 1941 year,	\$500 00

Apr.	4	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	600 00
May	2	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer,	750 00
June	6	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, bal- ance 1941 appropriation,	848 62
		Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, 1941 dog licenses,	83 60
Oct.	3	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, 1942 year,	2,000 00
Nov.	7	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, 1942 year,	600 00
Dec.	5	Florys E. Smith, Treasurer, 1942 year,	1,800 00
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			\$7,782 22

Report of Auditors

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ended January 31, 1943.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements of town officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1943.

FRANK R. JONES,
CARL L. HILL,
Auditors.

Strafford, N. H.

February 10, 1943.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Strafford, N. H., on February 11, 1943.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Yr.
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Note	\$4,000.00	4%		\$160.00	\$160.00	
1866	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Rochester Trust Co.	1,000.00			15.05	15.05	
1887	Mary J. Wain Fund Given by Mary J. Wain	Rochester Trust Co.	400.00		\$62.13	6.02	7.00	\$61.15
June 7, 1919	Betsey Welch Fund Given by Betsey Welch	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00		47.74	3.01	3.50	47.25
June 3, 1921	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		6.57	1.50	3.00	5.07
Oct. 2, 1921	Betsey Hawkins Fund Given by Betsey Hawkins	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		7.15	1.50	3.00	5.65
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida Jenness	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		6.29	1.50	2.00	5.79
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		15.98	1.50	2.00	15.48
June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Charles Hayes	Rochester Trust Co.	50.00		9.78	.74	1.00	9.52
June 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00		10.82	1.50	2.50	9.82

June 2, 1926	Ella Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Waterhouse	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	22.89	3.01	4.00	21.90
June 2, 1926	Eliza Garfield Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	150.00	17.11	2.25	2.00	17.36
Apr. 2, 1927	Abbie Caverly Fund	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	9.32	1.50	3.00	7.82
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2.32	1.50	2.00	1.82
Apr. 2, 1928	D. W. Smith Fund Given by D. W. Smith	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2.44	1.50	2.00	1.94
Apr. 2, 1928	John D. Clark Fund Given by Mrs. John D. Clark	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	25.44	1.50		26.94
Sept. 10, 1932	Robert L. Foss Fund Given by Robert L. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	2.92	1.50	2.00	2.42
Sept. 2, 1933	Herbert A. Foss Fund Given by Herbert A. Foss	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	4.39	3.01	4.39	
Aug. 4, 1934	Ella F. Holmes Fund Given by Ella F. Holmes	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	.32	1.50	2.00	
Dec. 10, 1937	Durborn Caswell Fund Given by Frank Nutter and Nellie Hill	Rochester Trust Co.	200.00	6.00	3.01	2.00	7.01
Feb. 10, 1941	James Walker Fund Given by James Walk- er's Grandchildren	Rochester Trust Co.	100.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	.75
	Totals			\$260.86	\$214.10	\$227.27	\$247.69

Report of Forest Fire Warden

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by wholehearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad spring and fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires,	3
Acreage burned,	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Cost of suppression,	\$56.20
Number of permits issued,	3

CHARLES F. HILL,
Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand January 31, 1942,	\$2 55
Received from town February 7, 1942,	42 50
Received from town January 30, 1943,	42 50
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Total,	\$87 55
Supplies,	\$3 12
Books,	23 28
3 years' insurance,	8 00
Librarian's salary,	10 00
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	\$44 40
Cash on hand January 31, 1943,	\$43 15
Total fund on deposit with Rochester	
Trust Co.,	\$1,284 47

Report of Librarian

Books added, town,	19
Gift,	2
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Total,	21
Books loaned including Bookmobile:	
Crown Point,	410
Bow Lake,	492
Center,	681
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Total,	1,583

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$14.40 for fire insurance.

10. To transact any other business that may come before the district.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 19th day of February, 1943.

HATTIE M. FOSS,
HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HATTIE M. FOSS,
HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1943-1944

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,080 00
Text books,	130 00
Scholars' supplies,	150 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00
Other expenses of instruction,	15 00
Janitor service,	133 00
Fuel,	275 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	80 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),	210 00
Transportation of pupils,	3,830 00
Payment of elementary tuitions,	108 00
Other special activities,	15 00
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	\$8,181 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$207 00	
Truant officer and school cen- sus (fixed by district);	20 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (es- timated by board),	2,100 00	
Superintendent's excess sal- ary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	220 00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer),	292 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,914 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,	<hr/>	\$11,095 00
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December, 1943, al- lotment),	\$2,000 00
Dog tax (estimate),	75 00
Income from trust funds (es- timate),	20 00
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* This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),	\$2,095 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,	\$9,000 00
Special Appropriation Proposed	
Fire insurance,	\$14 40
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,	\$9,014 40

HATTIE M. FOSS,
HELEN C. BROWN,
BERNICE M. DURGIN,
School Board.

Strafford, N. H., January 25, 1943.

Report of School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1941-1942

Receipts

State Aid,	\$2,385 33
Smith-Hughes, Federal Aid,	619 69
Young Fund,	17 90
Dog Tax,	83 60
Local Taxation,	7,678 62
Other Receipts,	27 19
Cash on hand July 1, 1941,	688 38
	<hr/> \$11,500 71

Payments

Salaries of District Officers:	
Bernice Durgin,	\$50 00
Hattie Foss,	50 00
Helen Brown,	50 00

Florys Smith,	50 00	
Iness Stiles,	2 00	
George R. Foss,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$204 00
Salary of Superintendent:		
Salary,		\$203 56
Truant Officer and Census,		\$15 00
Administration:		
Charles Varney,	\$5 00	
Helen Brown, postage \$5,		
bookkeeping \$25,	30 00	
Edward E. Babb,	60	
Hattie Foss,	1 35	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	1 12	
Roger D. Hutchins,	15 95	
Gledhill Bros.,	1 41	
Bernice Durgin,	40	
Florys Smith,	23	
	<hr/>	\$56 06
Teachers' Salaries:		
Vocational Educational Fed-		
eral Aid to A. C. A.,	\$386 36	
	233 33	
Irene Scribner,	950 00	
Christine Chadwick,	950 00	
Shirla Smith,	950 00	
Elizabeth Girardet,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,649 69
Text Books:		
Laidlaw Bros.,	\$10 52	
Longmans, Green & Co., Inc.,	1 45	
Ginn & Co.,	30 45	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	8 37	
Macmillan Co.,	73 99	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	2 14	

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Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.,	1 55
Little, Brown & Co.,	1 97
McCormick-Mathers Co.,	3 94
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	24 88
L. H. Singer Co.,	8 68
O. H. Toothaker,	1 75
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 50
Boston Music Co.,	7 27
Frontier Press Co.,	1 28
Row, Peterson & Co.,	4 63
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	3 30
The John C. Winston Co.,	2 07
Lyons & Carnahan,	2 05
C. W. Doe,	2 19

 \$195 98

Scholars' Supplies:

Cascade Paper Co.,	\$3 12
Duplicopy Co.,	1 36
The Macmillan Co.,	2 21
Paine Publishing Co.,	4 75
Webster Publishing Co.,	5 68
American Education Press,	18 56
J. L. Hammett Co.,	1 39
Edward E. Babb Co.,	127 08
John Y. Scruton,	2 50
Row, Peterson & Co.,	1 40
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	19 18
C. W. Doe,	95

 \$188 18

Flags and Appurtenances:

G. E. Rundlett,	\$7 32
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Other Expenses:

Arlo Publishing Co.,	\$ 77
World Book Co.,	1 81
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	1 69

Edward E. Babb Co.,	2 55	
Rand McNally & Co.,	2 50	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	3 09	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	8 37	
The Farmington News,	3 50	
Boston Music Co.,	2 12	
Harter Publishing Co.,	64	
	<hr/>	\$27 04

Janitor Service:

Irene Scribner,	\$40 00	
Christine Chadwick,	42 20	
Shirla Smith,	40 00	
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Fuel:

Virgil Scribner,	\$22 00	
John Y. Scruton,	60 00	
Moses Durgin,	59 50	
Fred E. Huckins,	49 00	
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Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.,	\$43 36	
Bernice Durgin,	1 35	
Cascade Paper Co.,	4 00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.,	5 80	
Lindy Products Co.,	6 00	
New Hampshire Broom Co.,	2 75	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	12 75	
Dickerman & Co.,	12 75	
C. W. Doe,	95	
	<hr/>	\$89 71

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Sadie Wentworth,	\$5 00	
Irene Scribner,	7 00	
V. F. Scribner,	6 56	

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Fownes Lumber Co.,	10 85	
Cecil R. Foss,	6 00	
Myrl J. Lund,	5 00	
Woods & Flower,	12 75	
Hattie M. Foss,	5 00	
Harry Murray,	5 00	
Edward E. Babb,	2 20	
John Y. Scruton,	3 50	
Bernice M. Durgin,	50	
George R. Foss,	12 50	
Truman Dean,	70	
L. C. McAllister,	2 00	
C. W. Doe,	4 91	
	<hr/>	\$89 47

Medical Inspection:

Margaret Macdonald,	\$191 70	
A. E. Brewster Co.,	10 02	
	<hr/>	\$201 72

Transportation:

Evelyn Varney,	\$504 00	
George P. Foss,	284 60	
William O. Black,	180 00	
Herbert K. Clark,	1,205 00	
Lewis Hanson,	879 00	
Harold Tasker,	216 00	
Ernest Thorne,	57 00	
W. J. Woods,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,355 60

Academy Tuition:

Austin-Cate Academy,	\$1,890 00
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Elementary Tuition:

Barnstead School District,	\$178 00
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Other Special Activities:

World Book Co.,	\$6 48	
Paine Publishing Co.,	4 75	
Harter Publishing Co.,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 23

Insurance,	\$14 40
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Other Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax,	\$276 00
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New Equipment:

Denoyer-Gippert Co.,	\$21 01	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.,	17 25	
Hattie M. Foss,	90	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	12 90	
Pinkham's Express,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$53 56

Total payments,	\$11,021 22
Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	479 49
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	\$11,500 71

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941,	\$688 38
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	7,678 62
Dog tax,	83 60
Income from trust funds,	17 90
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid),	3,005 02
Received from all other sources,	27 19
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$11,500 71

Payments

Paid School Board orders,	\$11,021 22
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942, (treasurer's bank balance),	\$479 49

FLORYS E. SMITH,
District Treasurer.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

INESS V. STILES,
GEORGE R. FOSS,

July 14, 1942.

Auditors.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

During the past year, the schools have not only been affected by the war but have also taken an increasing part in civilian war activities. School supplies and maintenance have been influenced by priorities, shortages, and increased prices. Fortunately the schools have been granted a Preference Rating of P10, which enables them to obtain most needed materials. Transportation has been regulated by gasoline and tire rationing, as well as the Office of Defense Transportation requirements eliminating all unnecessary mileage. Due to enlistments in the armed forces, defense labor opportunities, and other causes, the teacher placement situation became acute last summer, as the supply of available candidates dwindled to nearly zero. Some relief was obtained when the State Board of Education temporarily issued emergency regulations admitting a few teachers with training and experience.

The reliance of the United States Government upon the schools of America as the agency best able to contact the whole population and administer the complicated machinery of rationing has been repeatedly met by willing and loyal service in addition to their regular duties, on the part of the teachers and their assistants recruited in the community. Beginning with the Sugar Registration and issuance of Ration Book No. 1 last spring, the schools have carried on two separate gasoline registrations and the oil rationing program. With a minimum of instruction and supervision, the teachers serving as administrators in charge of local sites have assembled and trained their own staffs, organized and adapted the programs to local needs, and carefully accounted for the valuable materials entrusted to them. The elementary schools

and the Academy have all been used as sites. It is expected that the elementary schools will again be used in February for the issuance of War Ration Book No. 2 in connection with the "Point Rationing" of processed fruits and vegetables, etc.

The schools have also cooperated in the encouragement of war savings, the salvaging of junk, the display of war posters, the returning of hoarded coins to circulation, special nutrition programs, and the interpretation of the meaning of the war. By means of periodicals throughout all the grades, the children are at least as well informed as any other section of the public in regard to the persons, places, efforts, historical backgrounds, and future aims involved in the present struggle.

The Air Age has brought a radically different geography, with entirely different concepts of space and time, different maps from those of the old land and water travel, different mathematical problems, a literature of its own, and a new alignment of the sciences. The revolution produced in human ways, and consequently in the education of the rising generation for living in the Air Age, can only be compared to the Renaissance, which ushered in modern history with the discovery of gunpowder and the invention of printing (incidentally long known to our present Allies, the Chinese), the revival of learning and the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. The languages, culture, and aspirations of Latin America, Russia, and the Orient, hitherto deemed of minor importance, have suddenly become of vital interest to every thinking person. In the next few years, many of our boys and girls will work in different phases of the aeronautical industry, some will fight in planes, many more will fly planes, nearly all will ride in planes as a matter of course, and all of us, young and old, will be profound-

ly affected by the issues which will be decided by air power in war and the changes which will come about in world relationships in time of peace as a result of the Air Age.

The health of our children now appears as more than a matter of regular school attendance, or of their own comfort and welfare, or of their future earning power. It is seen to be essential to the physical fitness of the nation that is battling for its life. That 21 out of 96 enrolled pupils received dental certificates of complete care last year is an indication of the extent to which the district, with the cooperation of the Red Cross, Bow Lake Grange, School Nurse Margaret Macdonald, Dr. C. H. Manning, and interested parents have been able to make a certain definite contribution to the nation's strength and ability to withstand the rigors of war time and the labors incident to setting up a just and lasting peace.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Gertrude Ames, Phyllis Ames, Burton Hayes,
Emily Scribner, Lawrence Downs, Gertrude Lingard.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 27, 1943.

VITAL STATISTICS
1942

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female			Livy. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	
			M	L	F	L	1	All White							28	20
1942 Feb. 14	Strafford	Verne Carl	M	L	F	L	1	All White	Reginald E. Kelley	Vina L. Caverly	Strafford	Laborer	Lowell, Ms.	Strafford	31	26
Apr. 11	Strafford	Dudley	F	L			6		Randolph W. Dudley	Helen A. Caverly	Strafford	Mill Worker	Deerfield	Strafford	31	26
Nov. 24	Strafford	Ulric E. Nason	M	L			1		Dona Rand	Ruth M. Nason	Strafford	Lumberman		C'd'r Rapids, Ia.	35	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1942 Jan. 31	Strafford	Albert W. Leighton Madaleen MacLeod	Strafford Winthrop, Ms.	28 33	Farmer Statistician	Farmer Statistician	Strafford Milton, Ms.	Albert M. Leighton Helen B. Waldron	Strafford S. Johnson, Vt.	Deceased At Home	1	Chester W. Doe Minister Northwood
July 9	Barrington	Edw'd F. Leavitt Florence M. Grant	Gonic Gonic	42 39	Laborer Shoemaker	Laborer Shoemaker	Gonic Gonic	John H. Somers Nellie Williams Ovid Leavitt Matilda Currier	Hopkinton, Ms. Canada Barrington Boston, Ms.	Deceased Deceased Deceased Deceased	2	Henry W. Locke Justice of Peace Barrington
12	Ctr. Strafford	W'dall G'dithwaite Mary E. Huckins	Everett, Ms. Ctr. Strafford	26 25	Chemist Nurse	Chemist Nurse	Everett, Ms. Farmington	Annie Carlin W'dall G'dithwaite Etta F. Dow Everett G. Huckins Ruth A. Brock	S'merville, Ms. Charleston, Ms. Farmington Rochester	Deceased Asst. Foreman Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. I. Monroe Cong. Minister Malden, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years			Place of Birth		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth		Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Sex				Father	Mother	
1942													
Apr. 26	Strafford	Martha J. Varney	85	11	20	Strafford	F	W At Home	Martin Howard	Hannah Gray	Rochester	Strafford	Circulatory Failure
July 8	Strafford	Wm. J. Carter	68	4		Strafford	M	M Farmer	William Carter	Ellen Dunn	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	Chr. Endocarditis
July 17	Strafford	Roy Gray	69			P. E. I.	M	S Laborer			Lenoxville, Pa.	Lenoxville, Pa.	Acute Alcoholism
31	Strafford	Buna S. Olney	71	5	27	Lenoxville, Pa.	F	W Dressmaker	L. J. Miller	Emma Severance	Northwood	Strafford	Cong. Heart Failure
Aug. 13	Strafford	Hiram A. Winkley	60	5	7	Strafford	M	M Farmer	Jos. A. Winkley	Mary Babb	Strafford	Strafford	Carcinoma of Stomach
Dec. 24	Strafford	Sarah F. Locke	88	11	9	Strafford	F	W Retired	Mark H. Winkley	Sally L. Leighton	Northwood	Strafford	Carcinoma of Rectum
26	Strafford	Arthur E. Brown	70	11	5	Northwood	M	M Farmer	Samuel Brown	Sophia Canney	Northwood	Strafford	Hyper Car. Vascular
28	Strafford	Emma J. Hill	76	10	25	Northwood	F	M Housewife	Oliver Wallace	Sarah J. Morrill	Northwood	Strafford	Arter. Heart Disease
1943													
Jan. 21	Strafford	Mary A. Tasker	79	8	27	Strafford	F	W Homemaker	Richard W. Foss	Emily Place	Strafford	Strafford	Coronary Occlusion

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON,
Town Clerk.

